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Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council.

2. In resolution 1979/69, the Economic and Social Council decided to request the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that had prevented their circulation.

3. In view of the schedule of the organizational session of the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (30 April-2 May 2001), the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services of the United Nations Secretariat by 19 January 2001 and circulated by 19 March 2001. The documents not circulated by that date are listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, organizational session: status of documentation as at 10 April 2001

Title or description and symbol of document	*Date of submission to the General Assembly and Economic and Social Affairs Division*	*Date of submission to the Central Planning and Coordination Service*	*Actual or projected date of issue*
Annotated provisional agenda (E/CN.17/2001/PC/1)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on demographic dynamics and sustainability (E/CN.17/2001/PC/2)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on information and institutions for decision-making (E/CN.17/2001/PC/3)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on major groups (E/CN.17/2001/PC/4)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on combating poverty (E/CN.17/2001/PC/5)		15 March	20 April
Report of the Secretary-General on health and sustainable development (E/CN.17/2001/PC/6)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on education and public awareness for sustainable development (E/CN.17/2001/PC/7)		15 March	17 April
Report of the Secretary-General on changing consumption patterns (E/CN.17/2001/PC/8)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on sustainable human settlements development and environmentally sound management of solid wastes (E/CN.17/2001/PC/9)		15 March	24 April
Report of the Secretary-General on finance and trade (E/CN.17/2001/PC/10)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on transfer of environmentally sound technologies, cooperation and capacity-building; and environmentally sound management of biotechnology (E/CN.17/2001/PC/11)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on protection of the atmosphere (E/CN.17/2001/PC/12)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on agriculture, land and desertification (E/CN.17/2001/PC/13)		30 March	27 April
Report of the Secretary-General on sustainable mountain development (E/CN.17/2001/PC/14)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on the review of progress in forests since the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (E/CN.17/2001/PC/15)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and seas (E/CN.17/2001/PC/16)		15 March	12 April

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Report of the Secretary-General on water: a key resource for sustainable development (E/CN.17/2001/PC/17)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on the global status of biological diversity (E/CN.17/2001/PC/18)		15 March	20 April
Report of the Secretary-General on the management of toxic chemicals and hazardous and radioactive wastes (E/CN.17/2001/PC/19)		15 March	17 April
Report of the Secretary-General on energy and transport (E/CN.17/2001/PC/20)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on the sustainable development of tourism (E/CN.17/2001/PC/21)			Issued
Report of the Secretary-General on the suggested arrangements for involving non-governmental organizations and other major groups in the Summit and its preparatory process (E/CN.17/2001/PC/22)		22 March	13 April
Report of the Secretary-General on the progress in preparatory activities at the local, national, subregional, regional and international levels, as well as by major groups (E/CN.17/2001/PC/23)		6 April	27 April
Note by the Secretariat transmitting the draft provisional rules of procedure of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (E/CN.17/2001/PC/24)		20 March	13 April